CLAIMS

What is claimed:

1. An attachment for use with a rotary apparatus, said attachment comprising:

a mounting member including

a centrally defined receptacle for receiving means to attach said mounting member to said rotary apparatus; and

at least two retaining apertures defined in said mounting member proximal to said receptacle;

a head member attachable to said mounting member and having a centrally positioned passageway therethrough, said passageway being larger than said centrally defined receptacle of said mounting member; and

a retaining clip for releasably locking said head member to said mounting member, said retaining clip adapted to fit within said centrally positioned passageway and having a plurality of retaining jaws, each retaining jaw being adapted to extend through said passageway of said head member and to be releasably received by one of said retaining apertures defined in said mounting member.

2. The attachment for use with a rotary apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said mounting member has a first bell-shaped side and a generally flat second side.

3. The attachment for use with a rotary apparatus of Claim 2, wherein said head member comprises a first side and a second side and is generally cylindrically-shaped, wherein said second side of said head member is engageable with said flat second side of said mounting member.

4. The attachment for use with a rotary apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said centrally positioned passageway of said head member carries a plurality of centrally extending tabs, each two adjacent tabs defining a channel therebetween capable of receiving said retaining jaws therethrough.

5. The attachment for use with a rotary apparatus of Claim 3, wherein said first side of said head member is generally flat and said centrally positioned passageway of said head member is generally cylindrically shaped, and wherein said retaining clip is generally cylindrically shaped to complement said passageway of said head member and has a flat bottom side such that, when attached to said mounting member by said retaining jaws, said flat bottom side of said retaining clip and said generally flat first side of said head member are complementary to each other.

6. The attachment for use with a rotary apparatus of Claim 1, wherein each retaining aperture of said mounting member defines a securing lip and wherein each retaining jaw is removably secured to said mounting member by engagement with said lip defined by said corresponding retaining aperture of said mounting member.

7. The attachment for use with a rotary apparatus of Claim 1, wherein each pair of retaining jaws of said retaining clip extends from radially opposing positions.

8. The attachment for use with a rotary apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said head member further comprises at least one cutting blade.

9. The attachment for use with a rotary apparatus of Claim 8, wherein said at least one cutting blade further comprises a pin passageway defined therethrough, said pin passageway dimensioned to receive at least one extending

pin therethrough and to permit pivotal rotation of said at least one cutting blade therearound, said at least one extending pin being carried by said second side of said head member.

10. The attachment for use with a rotary apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said retaining apertures are generally rectangular-shaped.

11. A rotary apparatus comprising:

a rotary shaft;

a mounting member attachable to said rotary apparatus via said rotary shaft received by a centrally defined receptacle formed through said mounting member;

one of a plurality of interchangeable head members, each said interchangeable head member having a first side and a second side, and a centrally positioned passageway formed therethrough that is radially larger than the receptacle formed through said mounting member; and

a retaining clip for releasably locking one of said head members to said mounting member during use of said rotary apparatus, said retaining clip including a plurality of retaining jaws adapted to extend through said passageway of said head member and to be releasably engaged to said mounting member by one or more securing means defined in said mounting member, said securing means being disposed radially outward from said centrally defined receptacle.

12. The rotary apparatus of Claim 11, wherein said plurality of said interchangeable head members includes a cutting head member, a cultivating head member, and a brushing head member.

13. The rotary apparatus of Claim 11, wherein said securing means defined in said mounting member is at least two retaining apertures defined in said mounting member proximal to said receptacle and dimensioned to releasably

receive said retaining jaws of said retaining clip for releasably locking said head member to said mounting member.

14. The rotary apparatus of Claim 11, wherein said mounting member has a first bell-shaped side and a generally flat second side.

15. The rotary apparatus of Claim 14, wherein said head member is generally cylindrically-shaped, wherein said second side of said head member is engageable with said flat second side of said mounting member.

16. The rotary apparatus of Claim 11, wherein said first side of said head member is generally flat and said centrally positioned passageway of said head member is generally cylindrically shaped, and wherein said retaining clip is generally cylindrically shaped to complement said passageway of said head member and has a flat bottom side such that, when attached to said mounting member by said retaining jaws, said flat bottom side of said retaining clip and said generally flat first side of said head member are complementary to each other.

17. The rotary apparatus of Claim 13, wherein each retaining aperture of said mounting member defines a securing lip and wherein each retaining jaw is removably secured to said mounting member by engagement with said lip defined by said corresponding retaining aperture of said mounting member.